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VB	928,029	—	07-13-09	E.J. Craig	—	—	—
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VB	2,211,675	—	08-13-40	L. Rushbrook	—	—	—
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VB	5,042,590	—	08-27-91	J. Bierl et al.	—	—	—
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VB	Sales Literature of Brillion Iron Works, Inc. of Brillion, Wisconsin for SOIL COMMANDER, exact publication date unknown, but at least one year prior to the filing date of the application from which the original patent issued.
VB	Sales Literature of DMI, Inc. of Goodfield, Illinois for conservation yield-till tools Model 530, exact publication date unknown, but at least one year prior to the filing date of the application from which the original patent issued.
VB	Sales Literature of Krause Corporation of Hutchinson, Kansas for disc and deep till in one - pass, exact publication date unknown, but at least one year prior to the filing date of the application from which the original patent issued.
VB	Sales Literature of Landoll Corporation of Marysville, Kansas for Weatherproofer II disc and deep-till, exact publication date unknown but at least one year prior to the filing date of the application from which the original patent issued.
VB	Sales Literature of Sunflower Manufacturing Co., Inc. of Beloit, Kansas for Series 4000 Deep Tillage, exact publication date unknown, but at least one year prior to the filing date of the application from which the original patent issued.
VB	Sales Literature of Sunflower Manufacturing Co., Inc. of Beloit, Kansas for Series 4311 Disc-Ripper, exact publication date unknown but at least one year prior to the filing date of the application from which the original patent issued.
VB	Predelivery instructions for John Deere 630 Disk, Deere & Co., Des Moines Works, for Rigid Fold and Flexible Fold Disks, exact publication date unknown, but at least one year prior to the filing date of the application from which the original patent issued.
VB	Sales Literature of Deere & Co., for Primary Tillage Tools, exact publication date unknown, but at least one year prior to the filing date of the application from which the original patent issued
VB	Sales Literature of Deere & Co., for tandem and offset disks, exact publication date unknown, but at least one year prior to the filing date of the application from which the original patent issued
VB	Parts drawing of Deere & Co., of Moline, Illinois showing Middlebreaker assembly BN240321, dated July 10, 1996. The middlebreaker assembly depicted is believed to have been in public use for more than one year prior to the filing date of the application from which the original patent issued.

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